

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 16.

WHAT ROGUES WILL DO FOR LIBERTY.—James A. Hamilton's recent escape from a Pennsylvania prison is the most marvelous work on record. Hamilton was an old prison bird, and one of the most dangerous convicts in the Lancaster prison. Assigned to a solitary "iron-clad" cell, he was set to work at shoemaking. Some time ago he complained that his bench was too low, and asked for a couple of short pine planks to put under the legs to raise it a few inches. For weeks he worked under these boards at night, cutting the plank through the floor, and in the daytime covered the floor and the boards. Having cut through the flooring, he reached the solid masonry, and worked upon that with such success that, eventually, enough was removed to admit the passage of his body.

Having cleared the masonry work of a space a foot thick and about three feet, broad he attacked the solid prison wall from his narrow crevice under the floor, and although it was three feet thick, he made a breach and passed safely through, and let himself down two stories by a very thin but exceedingly stout shoethread. Breaking into the wash-house and carpenter shop, he procured a change of clothes and lumber to construct a ladder with which to pass over the jail-yard wall. This ladder is a model of ingenuity. None of the lumber was enough to make the sides, so he lashed several slender pieces together with bed-cord, and tied broken barrel-staves across for rounds. With this the prisoner found his way to freedom. Early Sunday morning his flight was discovered. In his cell fully a cartload of debris was found carefully stored under his bed, the slats of which were cut in half and bored at regular distances to make a ladder, which, however, he had been unable to get through the peculiarly shaped hole by which he had escaped. [This man almost equals in perseverance and ingenuity Baron Trenck or Jack Sheppard.]

GROCERIES.

EXTRA INDUCEMENTS!
REDUCTION IN GROCERIES!
A new stock of Fresh Teas and Groceries just received—Choicest Gunpowder, Imperial, Old and Young Hyson, Japan, English Breakfast, Oolong and Black Tea. These Teas having been selected with great care, we guarantee the quality and price to suit the trade.

A full stock of Demerara V. P. Porto Rico Refined Sugars and Golden Syrup.
Rio, Laguna and Old Java Coffee.
3 lbs. Shoulders, Moulding and Breakfast Bacon.

2 tierces Plain and Sugar-cured Hams.
8 tierces Prime Leaf Lard.
12 boxes prime Factory Cheese.
Fine stock of English and American Sausages, Pickles and Canned Goods, Bordeaux Oil, Salad Dressing; a full stock of Bakers' Old Rye Whiskey, and a large assortment of other brands of choice Rye Whiskies and Wines; English Ale and Brown Stout constantly on hand—together with a large stock of Fine Family and Fancy Groceries, all of which will be sold at reduced prices. All persons wishing bargains will do well to call at

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON'S,
Washington Hall Building,
170 King Street.

ANOTHER GREAT REDUCTION
IN THE
PRICE OF TEAS AND COFFEES.

TEAS:
Japan, uncolored, \$1; Best Extra, 1.20
Oolong, 80 and 90c; " " 1.20
English Breakfast, 80c and \$1; " 1.20
Imperial, \$1.15; " 1.40
Young Hyson, 90c; \$1; " 1.40
Gunpowder, \$1.25, \$1.50; " 1.75
Remember that we guarantee our Teas to be fresh, pure and unadulterated, and if not satisfactory will be exchanged.

COFFEES:
Java, Mocha, Ceylon, Maricao, Laguayra and Rio, Green, Roasted or Ground, if desired, from 3 to 6c per pound less than formerly. We use great care in the selection of our Coffees, and guarantee them to give entire satisfaction.
We would also call attention to our stock of American Mustards, Cress & Blackwell's Pickles, American Pickles, Peas, French Cress, colored Biscuits, Albert Biscuits, Pure French Candy, from 30 to 60c per pound.
Every variety of Spices, perfectly pure ground and whole. A liberal discount to the trade.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
No. 11 North Royal street,
Near the Market.

BARGAINS!

G. W. M. RAMSAY,

147 KING STREET,

Is reducing stock in order to remove, and is

prepared to give bargains in

FINE FAMILY & FANCY GROCERIES,

FOR CASH

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RICHARD W. AVERY,

AVERY & DAVIDSON,

Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES,

AND LIQUORS,

No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred,

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GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in

Family and Fancy Groceries,

Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Eng-

lish Ale and Brown Stout.

Washington Hall Building, 170 King st.

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J. CLINTON MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

GROCERIES,

Corner Cameron and Royal streets,

(Opposite the Market),

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W. M. F. BROOKES,

FAMILY GROCER,

And Dealer in

Fine Teas, Coffee, Sugars, Pickles, American

and English, Canned Goods, Tobacco,

Segars, etc., etc.

179 King street, above Washington.

N. B.—All orders from the country shall re-

ceive prompt attention.

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G. W. M. RAMSAY,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCER,

147 King street,

Alexandria, Va.

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Assets \$6,000,000.

An increase of over FIVE MILLIONS IN 5 YEARS

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The higher per centage of interest obtaining in

the Western States, as compared with the East,

near St. Louis, and our large annual income

must constitute an irresistible appeal to those de-

siring assurance with the ST. LOUIS MUTUAL

in the future of their policies.

Dividends annually distributed on the well-tried

"CONTRIBUTION PLAN."

Policies issued on all the plans adopted by first-

class companies, and are NON-

FORFEITABLE.

While avoiding all questionable, though spec-

iously so-called "improvements," freely and re-

spectfully put forth in these latter days to secure pa-

tronsage, the ST. LOUIS MUTUAL has been

well content to plod steadily along in the old,

tried paths, and finds her reward in a yearly in-

creasing business and the confidence of her pa-

trons and the public.

Her Assets and Reserve are well-secured and

ample for all contingencies.

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GEO. K. WITMER & CO.,

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North Carolina, Maryland and the District of

Columbia.

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SURANCE CO'S. for town and country:

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GEORGIA HOME, Columbus, Ga., \$450,000

ALBEMARLE, Charlottesville, Va., \$300,000

OLD DOMINION, Richmond, Va., \$200,000

SOUTHERN MUTUAL, Richmond, Va., ac-

cumulations, \$242,074.23

In addition to the foregoing, we represent the

HARTFORD TRAVELLERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY,

the oldest and most firmly established Accident

Company in the U. S.

G. K. WITMER & CO.

Gen'l. Insurance Agents.

K. KEMPER, Special Agent. feb 24-1m

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.

THE ASSOCIATED FIREMENS' INSUR-

ANCE CO. of Baltimore.

THE UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO. of

Baltimore.

THE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSUR-

ANCE CO. of Richmond.

Fire risks placed in any of the above old and

entirely responsible companies, at moderate

rates, and losses promptly and fairly adjusted.

S. H. JANNEY & SON,

Agents.

feb 1-1m

A LEMARLE INSURANCE CO.

OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Policies in this very reliable company may be

had by applying to the agency of

G. K. WITMER & CO.

K. KEMPER, Special Agent. jan 7-3m

INSURANCE.

FIRE, LIFE AND MARINE INSURANCE

effected in responsible companies at fair rates.—

We represent the

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE,

a prompt, substantial and liberal company.

Assets \$20,000,000.

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No. 2 Prince street.

jan 6

FLOWER SEEDS.—We have just received

and opened a large variety of FRESH

FLOWER SEEDS put up in small packages,

at 5c each, or 50c per dozen. In lots of 1 dozen

or more, we will mail them, free of postage, to

any part of the country, on receipt of price. We

would name in part the following varieties of

African Hibiscus, Adonis Flower, China Astor,

Sweet Alyssum, Balsam Apple, Balsam Pear,

Bachelors Buttons, Double Balsams, Ballon

Vine, Candytuft, Centranthus, Collinsia, Clem-

atis, Canary Bird Flower, Columbine, Coxcomb,

Canterbury Bells, Chrysanthemum, Cyren-

vine Carnation, Daisy, Dremond's Phlox, Fox-

glove, Four O'clock, Gas Plant, Golden Chain,

PROFESSIONAL.

UNSETTLED WAR CLAIMS.

AT ITS LAST SESSION CONGRESS, AS an amendment to the army appropriation bill, directed the President to appoint a commission to ascertain and adjust the claims of all loyal citizens in the South for Quartermaster and Commissary supplies furnished to the United States during the war. Under the head of quartermaster are included hay, straw, wood, rent of houses and lots, grain, horses and mules, &c.—As commissary stores are included cattle and hogs, flour, corn meal, &c. As yet the rules which will be adopted by the commission concerning proof of loyalty and the furnishing of supplies are unknown. It is very necessary, however, that all claimants should have their claims presented at once, so as to have whatever benefit may result from priority of application.

The undersigned will receive and promptly attend to all claims of parties who deem themselves entitled to compensation under the above act of Congress.

References by permission:
Hon. F. E. Spinner, Treasurer of the U. S.
Hon. LeRoy Tuttle, Asst. Treasurer U. S.
Hon. Alex. Ramsey, U. S. Senator from Minn.
Hon. Lewis McKenzie.
Hon. Clinton Lloyd, Chief Clerk H. of R.
Hon. James H. Wilson, Clerk of the U. S. Court of Claims. Address:

WILLIAM H. BECK,
Attorney at Law,
97 King street, Alexandria, Va., or
WILLIAM H. BECK,
Care of S. A. Pough, esq.,
Washington, D. C.

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WAR CLAIMS.

Congress having just passed an act creating a commission to examine claims of loyal citizens of the South for stores or supplies taken or furnished for the use of the army of the United States during the late war, the undersigned, CHARLES WHITTELEY, late Attorney General of the State of Virginia, and WESTLEY WILLOUGHBY, late Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, having associated themselves together for the purpose of giving special attention to this class of claims, offer to prosecute such claims, and hereby solicit the attention of claimants to the prompt filing of their claims with the undersigned, or by mail, to the undersigned, at the following address:

WHITTELEY & WILLOUGHBY,
No. 8 south Washington street, Alexandria, Va.,
and 479 Pa. av., Washington, D. C. mh 1-1m

LAW OFFICE.

KILGOUR & BURKE,

223 4th street, Washington, D. C., and 10 south

Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

By a special act of Congress provision has been

made for the payment of claims of loyal citizens

of the South for property taken during the late

war. The undersigned have made arrangements

in connection with their law practice to prosecute

such claims, and respectfully solicit the attention

of all persons coming within the provisions of this

act. (mh 9-1m) KILGOUR & BURKE.

DENTAL CARD.

Having disposed of my entire stock of Perfumery and Toilet articles, I take pleasure in informing my friends and the public generally that from this date I shall devote my professional attention to the practice of my profession.

Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the last 18 years, it shall be my constant endeavor to give entire satisfaction to all who will favor me with their confidence.

Respectfully, JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist.

mh 9-1m

W. ARTHUR TAYLOR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Has removed his office to No. 17 south Royal

street. mh 6

PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS OF THE

WAR OF 1812.

A law has just passed Congress granting pen-

sion to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and the widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of said war.

Having made an arrangement with an active

and reliable agent in Washington for prosecuting

and securing the claims of those who are entitled

to the benefit of this law, I will give prompt at-

tention to all claims entrusted to me.

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,

Attorney at Law.

feb 21-1m

WM. KILGOUR,

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jan 3-2m

CHARLES WHITTELEY,

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER,

—AND—

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR IN

BANKRUPTCY.

Congress having just amended the Bankrupt

law so that nearly all parties are enabled to

secure the benefits of this most effective and

permanent measure of relief. The above-named

will make bankrupt business a specialty; will

procure discharges on the most moderate terms

and transact all business in that line at prices

which cannot fail to be satisfactory. Being United

States Commissioner he will endeavor to visit

the different counties on court days, and thus

save parties the trouble and expense of the sev-

eral trips to Alexandria in beginning and proceeding

with their cases. Discharges can be obtained

here before Register Hill as promptly as in Rich-

mond or elsewhere, and at much less expense to

parties. It may be added that the Bankrupt act,

in connection with the exemption of property

bankrupt under the bankrupt law, is the only real

relief now offered to parties struggling in the

hopeless bondage of old debts. Address person-ally

or by letter at No. 12 south Royal street,

Alexandria, Va. jan 16-1y

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(Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844.)

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twenty years he has given special attention to

the preservation of the natural teeth, and will

continue to do so, and invites those who wish to

save them to call on him, knowing that many are

extracted and destroyed that by proper treat-

ment might be preserved and made useful for

life. Artificial teeth inserted only as approved

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AND

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Silk, guaranteed not to crack or change color,